



Subject:	Politics	Form:	Lower 6th Form
Teacher:	I Bunyan	Term:	Autumn 2026

Week	Week Beginning	Topic
1	7th September	Intro to Politics A Level
2	14th September	Democracy and Participation: Direct & Representative Democracy
3	21st September	Democracy: Widening of the Franchise & Debates
4	28th September	Participation: Pressure Groups
5	5th October	Participation: Pressure Groups
6	12th October	Rights in context of Democracy and Participation
7	19th October	Rights in Context of Democracy and Participation
Autumn Half-Term (26th October to 30th October)		
8	2nd November	Political Parties - functions & features
9	9th November	Political Parties - funding
10	16th November	Winter Exam week
11	23 November	Established Political Parties - historical development and policy positions - economy, welfare. Law & order and Foreign Affairs
12	30th November	UK Political parties in context
13	7th December	UK Political parties in context



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1	4th January	Electoral Systems: Debates on what types of system in different parts of UK
2	11th January	Impact of Electoral System or type of Government elected
3	18th January	Impact of electoral system on party representation
4	25th January	Referendums and how used
5	1st February	Case studies of referendums
6	8th February	Debates on referendums
Spring Half-Term (15th February to 19th February)		
8	22nd February	Mini Test week
9	1st March	Case studies of 3 General Elections : impact and analysis
10	8th March	Case studies of 3 General Elections: factors for voting
11	15th March	Analysis of national voting patterns



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1	12th April	Influence of media
2	19th April	Intro to ideologies and political philosophy
3	26th April	Liberalism: Core ideas and principles
4	3rd May	Liberalism: Core ideas and principles (inc. Thinkers)
5	10th May	Types of Liberalism: Classical (Thinkers)
6	17th May	Types of Liberalism: Modern (Thinkers)
7	24th May	Revision
Summer Half-Term (31st May to 4th June)		
8	7th June	Summer Exam week
9	14th June	Socialism - Historical Development
10	21st June	Socialism: Core ideas and principles
11	28th June	Socialism: Key Types (* Key thinkers) - Revolutionary
12	5th July	Socialism: Key Types (* Key Thinkers) - Gradual



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1	7th September	Government intro and Con development
2	14th September	Constitution: Unentrenchment & 5 main sources
3	21st September	Constitution: Change since 1997
4	28th September	Devolution: Role and Power of Devolved bodies
5	5th October	Devolution Debate
6	12th October	Debates on reform
7	19th October	Parliament: Structure & Roles
Autumn Half-Term (26th October to 30th October)		
8	2nd November	Parliament: Power of Commons
9	9th November	Revision
10	16th November	Winter Exam week
11	23 November	Power of Lords
12	30th November	How Parliament interacts with Executive:
13	7th December	Function of Select committees



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2	11th January	Power of PM and Cabinet (political)
3	18th January	Power of executive (policy)
4	25th January	Ministerial responsibility: collective
5	1st February	Ministerial responsibility: indi
6	8th February	Relations between branches: Supreme Court
Spring Half-Term (15th February to 19th February)		
8	22nd February	Mini Test week
9	1st March	Relations between Executive and Parliament
10	8th March	Location of Sovereignty in UK
11	15th March	Impact of Brexit on UK Government



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2	19th April	Types: Liberal Nationalism, Conservative Nationalism
3	26th April	Types: Anti-Colonial, Expansionist
4	3rd May	Nationalism in UK
5	10th May	Conservatism - historical development - Links to SC Theory - Hobbes
6	17th May	Conservatism Core Values
7	24th May	Revision
Summer Half-Term (31st May to 4th June)		
8	7th June	Summer Exam week
9	14th June	Conservatism: Traditional
10	21st June	Conservative: One Nation
11	28th June	Conservative: New Right
12	5th July	Global Politics - Intro and types of Power